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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 15436.54.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
Freeman et al.)
Serial No.: 10/688,356) Art Unit
Filed: October 17, 2003) 2873
For: Variable Electrochromic Optical Attenuator)
Confirmation No.: 2295)
Customer No.: 022913)
Examiner: Tuyen Q. Tra)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed August 9, 2004 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.